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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS BTRA RO

SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF BUSVIS FOR ROMANIA

REF: AIRGRAM JANUARY 7, 1975 AND ARMITAGE/BARNES LETTER  
OF JANUARY 20, 1975

1. EMBASSY PLANS TO INFORM MFA OF NEW BUSINESS PROCEDURES  
ON MARCH 1, 1975.

2. IN LINE WITH REF LETTER WE WILL USE LOW-KEY APPROACH  
IN IMPLEMENTING NEW MEASURES THROUGH VEHICLE OF NOTE  
VERBALE TO THE CONSULAR DIRECTORATE OF THE MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. CONSOFF WILL DELIVER NOTE, REQUEST  
ROMANIANS TO READ IT IN HIS PRESENCE, AND ASK IF THEY HAVE  
ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT IT. ANOTHER COPY WILL BE DELIVERED  
BY ECON OFFICER TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. TEXT OF NOTE  
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FOLLOWS:

3. BEGIN TEXT: TO ENSURE THE PROMPT ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO ROMANIAN BUSINESSMEN AND TO FACILITATE THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES, THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT IT BE PROVIDED WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. NAME
2. DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH
3. OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER AND MINISTRY
4. DATE OF DEPARTURE, FLIGHT NUMBER AND PORT OF ARRIVAL
5. CITIES TO BE VISITED
6. NAMES OF INSTITUTES, COMPANIES, AND AGENCIES TO BE VISITED, AND THE NAME OF PERSONS WITH WHOM THEY WILL BE IN CONTACT.

" TO ASSURE EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING OF BUSINESSMEN'S VISAS TO THE UNITED STATES, THE EMBASSY ALSO WISHES TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO REMIND THE MINISTRY THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR APPLICATIONS FOR VISAS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE EMBASSY AT LEAST ONE FULL WORKING DAY IN ADVANCE OF A PERSON'S INTENDED DEPARTURE". END TEXT

4. TO OFFSET POTENTIAL NEGATIVE REACTIONS TO NEW BUSVIS REQUIREMENTS ON PART OF GOR, EMBASSY PLANS TO TRANSMIT NEW VISA FACILITATION AIDE-MEMOIRE (A-636, JAN. 31, 1975) TO MFA AT SAME TIME IT PRESENTS ITS NOTETN NEW REQUIREMENT FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER. THIS WILL PUT EMBASSY IN A BETTER POSITION TO REBUTT ANY ROMANIAN CHARGE THAT NEW REQUIREMENTS ARE A STEP BACKWARDS IN MUTUAL ENDEAVOR TO LIBERALIZE TRAVEL PROCEDURES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.  
BARNES

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